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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONF. NO. 2581

In re the application of:

Toshikatsu TSUKAMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/672,028

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: C. Park

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005 is due by August 2, 2005.

Therefore, please accept this Request for Reconsideration as timely filed and fully responsive.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated May 2, 2005. Upon entry of this Request for Reconsideration, claims 1-3 and 5 will remain pending in this application.

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Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as purportedly obvious based on Morisawa et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,881,214) in view of Melen (U.S. Pat. No. 6,426,806). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.